

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UMG RECORDINGS, INC., CAPITOL
RECORDS, LLC, SONY MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT, ARISTA MUSIC, ARISTA
RECORDS LLC, ATLANTIC RECORDING
CORPORATION, RHINO ENTERTAINMENT
COMPANY, WARNER MUSIC INC., WARNER
MUSIC INTERNATIONAL SERVICES
LIMITED, WARNER RECORDS INC.,
WARNER RECORDS LLC, and WARNER
RECORDS/SIRE VENTURES LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNCHARTED LABS, INC., d/b/a Udio.com, and
JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:24-cv-04777-AKH

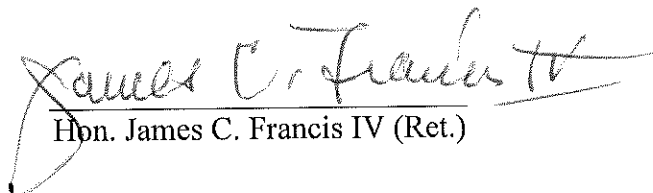
**SPECIAL MASTER FEDERAL RULE
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 53(b)(3)
DECLARATION**

As required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(a)(2) and (b)(3)(A), I, James C. Francis IV, have reviewed the public pleadings and the docket and thoroughly familiarized myself with the issues involved in this case.

I have determined that I do not have a relationship with the parties, attorneys, action, or court that would require disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455. I provided the parties with my disclosures on November 14, 2024, and I do not believe I have a conflict in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Dated: December 5, 2024


Hon. James C. Francis IV (Ret.)